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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

4 Federal Trade Commission and the State of
5 Nevada,

6 Plaintiffs

7 v.

8 International Markets Live, Inc., et al.,

9 Defendants

Case No. 2:25-cv-00760-CDS-NJK

**Order Granting Monitor's First Interim
Application for Fees and Expenses of the
Monitor and the Monitor's Professionals**

[ECF No. 160]

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11 On October 20, 2025, Court-appointed monitor ("Monitor"), Thomas W. McNamara
12 moved for court approval to pay invoices for fees and expenses related to his appointment as the
13 Monitor, as well as for his professionals for the August 11, 2025 through October 15, 2025 time
14 period. Mot., ECF No. 160. By way of background, Mr. McNamara was appointed as Monitor by
15 the Preliminary Injunction ("PI") entered on August 11, 2025 (ECF No. 104) and this appointment
16 was confirmed by the Modified PI entered August 18, 2025 (ECF No. 111).¹ The PI (Sections
17 XIV(I) and XIX) provide that the Monitor may engage attorneys and other professionals and that
18 the Monitor and professionals fees will be paid from the monitorship estate based on periodic
19 requests to the court, with the first request being filed no later than October 20, 2025. *See* ECF No.
20 111 at 20, 24.

21 The Court has reviewed the Monitor's declaration and supporting documents and is
22 satisfied with the Monitor's application. Further, no objections to the Monitor's request have
23 been filed. Accordingly, finding good cause, I grant the Monitor's motion in full and approve the
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25 ¹ While not determinative to the requested relief in this motion, I note that Mr. McNamara's role was
26 converted into a Temporary Receiver role on October 21, 2025. *See* Mins., ECF No. 167; Second Mod. PI,
ECF No. 171. On November 5, 2025, the court held a hearing on the FTC's emergency motion to for a
preliminary injunction appointing permanent receiver. Emerg. Mot., ECF No. 160. That motion was
granted on the record.

1 payment of the following requested amounts for fees and expenses: \$210,350.00 for the fees and
2 \$1,119.00 expenses of the Monitor and staff to be paid to TWM Receiverships, Inc. dba
3 Regulatory Resolutions; \$146,159.00 fees and \$8,577.00 expenses of the Monitor's counsel,
4 McNamara Smith LLP; \$21,525.00 fees and \$2,271.10 expenses of the Monitor's Nevada counsel,
5 Clark Hill PLLC; \$50,575.00 of the Monitor's accountant Alliance Turnaround Management; and
6 \$17,387.50 fees of the Monitor's forensic IT consultant Pixley Forensics Group.

7 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Monitor's Status Reports [ECF Nos. 140, 158, 163]
8 are accepted in their entirety.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Monitor's first interim application for fees and
10 expenses for the Monitor and the Monitor's professionals [ECF No. 160] is GRANTED.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following fees and costs are approved:

12 (1) \$210,350.00 in fees and \$1,119.00 in expenses for the Monitor and his staff to

13 be paid to TWM Receiverships, Inc. dba Regulatory Resolutions;

14 (2) \$146,159.00 in fees and \$8,577.00 in expenses for the Monitor's counsel,

15 McNamara Smith LLP;

16 (3) \$21,525.00 in fees and \$2,271.10 in expenses for the Monitor's Nevada counsel,

17 Clark Hill PLLC;

18 (4) \$50,575.00 in fees for the Monitor's accountant Alliance Turnaround

19 Management; and

20 (5) \$17,387.50 in fees for the Monitor's forensic IT consultant Pixley Forensics

21 Group.

22 Dated: November 12, 2025

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25 Cristina D. Silva
26 United States District Judge